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The News of the City Dished Up for
The Bee Readers.

PERSONAL POINTS POINTEDLY PUT.

Home News and Events Transpired Since our Last Issue—Other Matters Worthy of Careful Consideration.

Dr. D. H. Williams has taken charge. Fred. Collins has been appointed to a janitorship by Dr. Shadd. Mr. Collins is from one of the oldest families in this city.

Rev. P. H. White is no longer connected with the treasury department.

Rev. Geo. Mc Goins is wanted in this city by friends.

"Major" Cox was convicted in the Criminal Court last week for false pretenses.

There will be a general expelling action in Mt. Jezereel Baptist church soon.

A bastardy law is greatly needed in this city.

Judge Kimball is off on a little vacation.

Col. M. M. Holland would like to know if Mr. W. R. Davis' reply to him, which he did not make sometime ago, was similar to the one the Commissioner of pensions sent him.

Mr. Thomas L. Jones is a candidate for Congress from the 4th Virginia district says the Midland Express.

The book of Dr. R. C. O. Benjamin on Southern Outrages is in great demand.

Congressman Murray of South Carolina will in all probability be renominated.

Capt. Robert Small of South Carolina is a candidate for Congress.

Rev. (?) James H. Howard who has more faith in white lawyers than he has in the colored will be succeeded by a man who has more faith in the race.

Rev. George W. Lee of the 5th Baptist Church is no doubt one of the most logical men in the pulpit, black or white.

Up to the date there are 20 white and 40 colored candidates for the recordership. The President is satisfied with Mr. Bruce.

The lecture of Dr. Geo. W. Bryant at the Metropolitan church was eloquent and patriotic.

Christian Endeavor meetings are becoming very popular throughout the country.

Rev. Benjamin Freeman is becoming very popular as a minister.

Rev. E. W. Williams and wife of Abbeville, S.C., whose school of house, residence and church were destroyed by fire are receiving aid from the white people of that section.

The new pastor of Asbury church has removed all the old trustees and deacons. The cause is, that they refused to report money collected. One of them remarked that his removal would cause the foundation of the church to shake, what part of the foundation no one has found out as yet.

Don't fail to attend the Cook-Hilary illustrated Lecture on the World's Fair, Metropolitan Church, Wednesday evening the 21st. Admission only 15 cents. But the illustration are equal in every way to the famous Stoddard Views. This exhibition has real merit. It must be seen to be appreciated.

Should there be an emancipation parade April 16th, it will show to the country that the negro is going backward instead of forward, however a few men who seek only for a display, do not represent the entire race. The more elevated people are not in favor of parades.

What is the matter with Mr. Albert Georges' facts, did he get kicked? Subscribers are requested to pay up or else the paper will be discontinued to them.

Don't fail to consult Mrs. Bicknell, the wonderful trance medium. Indispensable advice on all affairs. The past and future revealed on all subjects. See advertisement in another column.

The grand star concert by Madame Sissieretta Jones, the black patti, at Metropolitan church, April 16th, promises to be the finest of them all.

The lecture of Dr. Geo. W. Bryant on last Thursday evening was one of the most eloquent ever delivered in this city.

Hon. Fred. Douglass is still vigorous and robust. He does not lose any of that old time firmness and vigor. He still holds his own.

There is needed in this city a bastardy law.

THEY SAY.



You should read the BEE.

For reliable news, it is the paper.

Independent in thought and expression, the BEE is the paper.

It has no favorites nor is it the organ of the few.

It is opposed to the bad system in the High School and the failure of the school board to remedy the evil.

The people demand a change not withstanding the influence of any social clique.

Men who are afraid to do their duty should retire.

The negro democrats are in the soup.

What has become of the great things Mr. Cleveland intended to do for the negro?

The Bolivian ministership is a thing of the past.

There is nothing in the democratic party for the negro.

If things continue as they are the country will go to ruin.

A bastardy law is what the people want this Congress to enact.

Solomon G. Brown is a man of the people.

Cox can only blame himself for his conviction.

A little more faith and sincerity in men who can do you good is what the negro wants.

If Levi P. Morton is elected governor of New York he will be the candidate in '96.

Republican judges are opposed to the negro.

There is a prevailing sentiment against the recent nominees of ex-President Harrison.

Small men have no business to be appointed judges.

The BEE is the people's paper, and an Independent Colored American.

There are exceptions to some of the judges now on the bench.

The exception is but one.

The people are demanding the restoration of suffrage.

Cardozo ought to be removed.

The American should publish his political record.

Too much praise of small men does great harm.

You cannot make a small man big.

In union there is strength.

In strength there is power.

Power is money and money is your best friend.

It remains with you in sickness or death.

It is your friend in need or trouble.

Some friends only know you when they want to use you.

Let the pulpit do its duty.

The press is silent on questions that should be exposed.

Our reward will come some day.

It is natural for some people to be jealous of each other.

The jealous man is more or less a failure.

The successful man is jealous of no one.

The prejudiced man is a failure.

A talkative man says things that he doesn't mean.

He is dangerous at times to talk with.

Be silent when a gossip talks.

Did you hear the news?

Read the BEE next week.

FASHION NOTES.

In place of the universal Violet, there seems to be a tendency to adopt the geranium, which is very becoming and pretty.

Black satin and black watered ribbon will be used indiscriminately upon dresses of every kind.

Effective belts are made of black satin ribbon, profusely jetted; and watered ribbon with the design outlined with sprangles.

The sprangles or paillettes will reappear upon millinery, and several charming hats are formed of net entirely covered with these little jet discs.

Blouses will be in vogue very soon, but they will not appear as they did last summer; they will be no longer formless, liningless and toneless. They will be made on a tight foundation, fitted absolutely like a bodice, preserving but its blouse characteristics so far as the loose front and the belt round the waist are concerned.

Very delightful bodices are made of watered silk; erise is the most popular shade.

Violet moire or satin sleeves are favored by Worth, who is a good authority, with silk or wollen gowns.

Worth also claims that, velvet trimming enriches the light summer fabrics even more than the winter grounds; and is in favor of it.

Half circular skirts, round skirts and large sleeves are still in vogue.

A gown of black basket cloth, trimmed with incroyable revers of Malmaison red velvet, covered with white guipure lace, is very handsome.

Lace will reign throughout the summer months.

A pretty Easter bonnet is composed of full bloom roses arranged on a gold frame; soft bordering of chiffon encircles the brim, large cluster of two toned ribbon at back, with ties of the same.

ETIQUETTE OF THE WEDDING.

The maid of honor relieves the bride of her bouquet at the altar, hands it to the first bridesmaid when it is time for her to assist the bride with her glove, or to throw back the veil; later on she takes it again and presents it to the bride just before she takes her husband's arm and turn from the altar, writes Isabel A. Mallon in the March Ladies' Home Journal. The bride who is wise wears a somewhat loose glove on her left hand, so that the removal of it is a very easy matter. A bride always gives her bridesmaids their gloves and usually presents them with some little souvenir of the wedding. The bridegroom usually gives each a piece of jewelry in which his and the bride's initials are combined. He presents the best man and ushers with their gloves, ties, and very often their scarfpins. Custom has made it proper for the bridegroom to wear a gardenia in his buttonhole, the best man an orchid, and the ushers bouquets either of white violets, or some other small white flower.

In entering the church the ushers come first, then the bridesmaids, walking two by two, then the maid of honor alone, then the bride on the arm of her nearest male relative. In coming out the bride and groom are first, the maid of honor next with the best man, and usually the bridesmaids, each walking with an usher. I say usually because sometimes the bridesmaids walk out together as they came in, with the ushers just behind them. Indeed, there is no limit to the different ways in which the bridal party may enter and leave the church in these "fin de siecle" days.

FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

After having wiped the book cover free from dust apply fine kerosene oil, rubbing it thoroughly into the leather, being careful, however, that it does not touch the leaves.

Silver-handled knives are liked best for general use, as when the handles are composed of other materials they are apt to become loosened from careless handling and washing.

Sprinkle oil of pennyroyal about the place which are infested by ants, being careful, as this is a poison, to place the bottle containing it where it may not be mistaken for medicine.

Silk portieres may be woven in the same manner as carpet rags if desired, but this is hardly desirable, as it makes them very heavy. A loo-ly-woven curtain proves more satisfactory.

Scratches may be removed from highly-polished wood by rubbing with a woolen rag which has been saturated with boiled linseed oil. Shellac dissolved in alcohol may then be used as a varnish.

Miss Lucy Moten called on Mrs. Cleveland last week and had an interview with her on the district recorder's office. Miss Moten informed the BEE some time ago that she was a Clevelandite.

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Men's hand-sewed stick downs for tender feet that were \$1.50, for \$1. Men's working shoes, all solid leather, for 98c. Men's hand process calf shoes, all styles and sizes, that were \$2.50, now \$1.98. Ladies' Goat Slippers, 10 c.

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